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SUBJECT: USSR BEGINS SURVEY FOR NEW PIPELINE

1. SURVEY WORK HAS BEGUN ON A NEW, 3000 KM LARGE-DIAMETER OIL PIPELINE FROM SURGUT (TYUMEN OBLAST) TO POLOTSK (BELO-RUSSIA), ACCORDING TO IZVESTIA, APRIL 19. IT IS TO BE AN UNDERGROUND, STEEL LINE 1220 MM IN DIAMETER, AND IT WILL CROSS "MARSHY, ALMOST INACCESSIBLE TUNDRA."

2. OIL ALREADY FLOWS BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS ALONG THE FRIENDSHIP PIPELINE WELL TO THE SOUTH. THE DESCRIPTION THEREFORE SUGGESTS A MORE DIRECT, NORTHERNLY ROUTE FOR THE NEW ONE, WHICH WOULD BE AS LARGE AS THE MAJOR EXISTING LINES. THIS UNDERLINES THE USSR'S GROWING DEPENDENCE ON OIL FROM THE WEST SIBERIAN AREA.
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